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***Improving System Requirements Quality
Through Application of an Operational
Concept Process:
An Essential Element In System Sustainment.***



Systems Engineering Process Discussion Topics

- 1. DOD Requirements Generation System (RGS)
Overview (15 April 2001 – CJCSI 3170.01B)**
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- 3. Development of an Operational Concept Road
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Suggested Modification**

1. DOD Requirements Generation System (RGS) Overview

- ❖ **RGS Document Commonly Used Acronyms**
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CJCSI 3170.01B (15 April 2001)**
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Comings**

RGS Document Commonly Used Acronyms

1. DOD RGS Overview

- ❖ **JROC -- Joint Requirements Oversight Council**
- ❖ **PoC – Point of Contact**
- ❖ **C4ISR -- Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, & Reconnaissance**
- ❖ **MNS -- Mission Needs Statement**
- ❖ **CRD -- Capstone Requirements Document**
- ❖ **KPPs – Key Performance Parameters**
- ❖ **IERs – Information Exchange Requirements**
- ❖ **SoS -- System of Systems**
- ❖ **FoS -- Family of Systems**
- ❖ **ORD -- Operational Requirements Document**
- ❖ **CONOPS – Concept of Operations**

Mandatory – Multi Component Document (CJCSI 3170.01B – 04/15/01)

1. DOD RGS Overview

- ❖ **Replaces Rev A Dated 10 August 1999**
- ❖ **JROC Secretary PoC for Joint Staff For MNS, CRDs, and ORDs Submission, Handling, and Review**
- ❖ **Guideline For Conduct of Requirements & Program Reviews At Each Program Milestone**
- ❖ **Focus on Visibility, Recognition, & Accommodation of Joint Requirements Opportunities and Interoperability Issues**

Life Cycle Project Requirements Document Development

1. DOD RGS Overview

❖ **Component of the DOD Decision Support Systems**

❑ **Produces Info For Decision Makers On The Projected Mission Needs of the Warfighter**

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- **MNS – Broad Terms**
 - Validation Means “Potential” New Concept/System Material Solution Must Be Considered
 - Kick-Off CRDs for ORDs
 - **CRDs – ORD development guidance**
 - Validation through Performance-Based Overarching Capabilities For a Mission Area That Forms A System-of-Systems or Family of Systems.
 - **ORDs – Translates the MNS & CRDs**
 - Details & Refines The Performance Capabilities & Characteristics of a Proposed System
 - Provide the Specific Requirements Base For Acquisition Management System & the Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System (PPBS)

Requirements & Acquisition Interface Comparison

1. DOD RGS Overview

❑ 2001 Model - New

- **Determination of Mission Need**
 - Mission Needs Statement (MNS)
 - Complete MS A
- **Concept & Technology Development**
 - Capstone Requirements Doc (CRD) – If Required
 - Operational Requirements Document (ORD)
 - Complete MS B
- **System Development & Demonstration**
 - ORD Update (if required)
 - Decision Review (if required)
 - ORD Update
 - Complete MS C

❑ 1999 Model - Traditional

- **Determination of Mission Need**
 - Mission Needs Statement (MNS)
 - Complete MS 0
- **Concept Exploration**
 - Capstone Requirements Doc (CRD) – If Required
 - **Analysis of Alternatives (AOA)**
 - Operational Requirements Document (ORD)
 - Complete MS I
- **Program Definition & Risk Reduction**
 - AOA Update (if required)
 - ORD Review
 - Complete MS II

Requirements & Acquisition Interface Comparison

1. DOD RGS Overview

❑ 2001 Model - New

- Production & Deployment
 - Full Rate Production Review
 - Initial Operational Capability (IOC)

❑ 1999 Model - Traditional

- Engineering & Manufacturing Development (E&MD)
 - ORD
 - Complete MS III
- Production, Deployment & Operational Support
 - Initial Operational Capability (IOC)

Requirements
Generation
System

Acquisition
Management
System

Planning,
Programming, &
Budgeting
System

❖ FUTURE RGS

- ➡ Joint DOD Requirements
 - ❑ CR4ISR
 - ❑ Interoperability
- ➡ Time Phased Req'ts
 - ❑ COTS Acquisition

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*Decreased Acquisition Milestones
Supports Evolutionary Acquisition ...*

Capstone Requirements Document (CRD)

1. DOD RGS Overview

❖ Identifies

- ❑ Operational Concepts
- ❑ Overarching Capabilities
- ❑ Req'ts For Mission Area FoS/SoS
- ❑ Scope of Individual Systems Envisioned To Compose the FoS/SoS
- ❑ Criteria Against Various Combinations of FoS/SoS and The Contributions of Individual Systems
- ❑ Factors That Drive The Timing Of Req'ts
 - ✓ System Retirement
 - ✓ Expected Emergence of A New Threat

❖ Document Development

- ❑ Expands Upon Capabilities and Deficiencies Identified In the MNS
- ❑ Attempts To Tie Together Requirements In Multiple MNSs/ORDs
- ❑ Define Operational Capability, Threat, Existing Systems Shortcomings, & Capabilities Required
- ❑ Use Analysis Approach
 - ✓ Weigh In Results & Insights From Previous Assessments
 - ✓ Operational Experience
 - ✓ DT & OT Experience
 - ✓ Deployment Lessons Learned
 - ✓ Technology Demonstrations

***CRD: A System Level CONOPS?
(if Required) ...***

CRD Required Capabilities – IERs and Interoperability

1. DOD RGS Overview

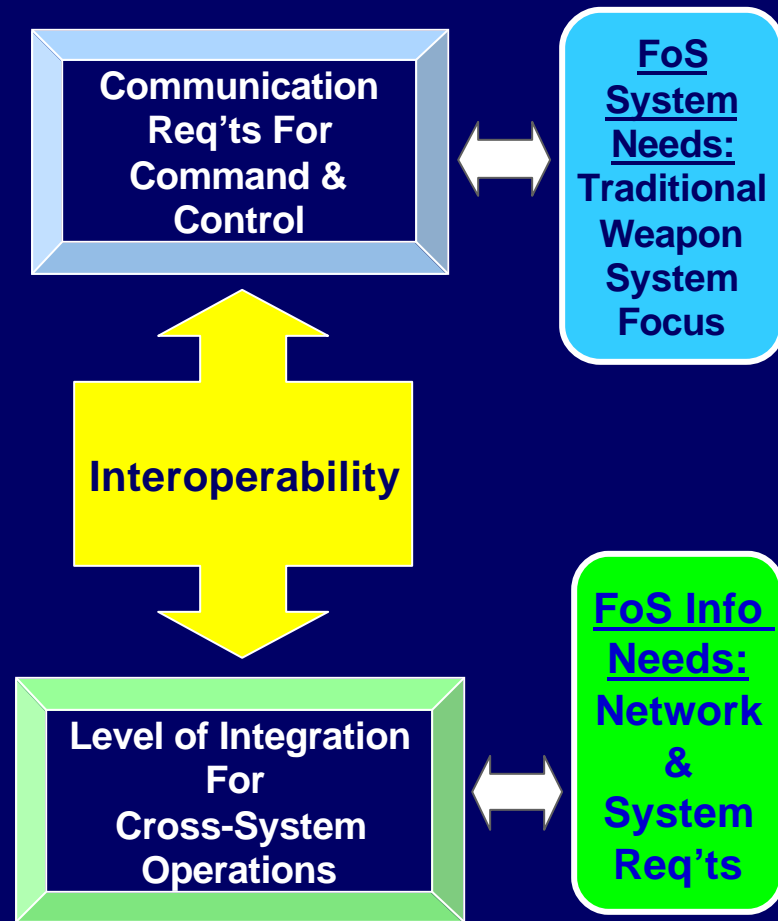
Information Exchange Requirements (IERs)

- ❖ Warfighter Information Elements Between 2 Activities
- ❖ Establish Basis & Measure for FoS/SoS Interoperability KPP
 - ❑ Threshold (T)
 - ❑ Objective (O)

Define Interoperability Requirements

- ❖ Ability of Systems, Units, or Forces to Provide Services To & Accept Services From Systems, Units, or Forces, and to Use the Services Exchanged to Enable Systems, Units, or Forces to Operate Effectively Together.
- ❖ Focus on Information Exchange & Level of Interoperability For The CRDs Systems Information Needs

Guidance For Future ORD C4ISR Development & Legacy System Issues



Capstone Requirements Document KPP Development

1. DOD RGS Overview

Key Performance Parameter (KPP)

- ❖ A Capability or Characteristic So Significant That It Is Essential For Defining The FoS/SoS Required Capabilities

- ☐ Limited In Number
- ☐ Output-Oriented
- ☐ Threshold (T) / Objective (O) Format
- ☐ Measurable To Facilitate Analysis

❖ KPP Development Suggested Steps



- List Req'ts For Each Operational Element Identified Under Operational Capabilities.
- Prioritize The Supporting Req'ts For Each Element.
- For Each Element, Build One Measurable Performance Parameter That Captures Primary Req't.
- Repeat For All Identified Operational Elements.
- Identify Most Critical Parameters To The CRD Mission Area - These Are The KPPs!

DOD CJCSI 3170.01B RGS Process Possible Short Comings

1. DOD RGS Overview

- ❖ “System-of-Systems” or “Family of Systems” Road Map is Buried in a Lower Process (i.e., inside Capstone Requirements Doc)...
- ❖ No References or Guidelines On Writing Good, Testable Requirements...
 - ❑ *Assumes Everyone Creating These Documents Knows How to Write “Good” Requirements!*
- ❖ CRD Not Mandatory For ORD Development...
 - ❑ *CONOPS Document May Never Be Written!*
- ❖ Systems In EMD Phase Are Exempt From RGS Process Incorporation & CRD Development ...
 - ❑ *Most Systems Engineering Requirements Deficiencies Surface During FCA & PCA Just Prior To LRIP Go Ahead!*

2. Requirements Quality (RQ) – A Key Program Process Element

- ❖ **Definition & Distinction of Requirements**
- ❖ **Systems Engineering (SE) Environmental Impacts Effect RQ**
- ❖ **Requirements Quality Degradation Factors**
- ❖ **Good Requirements Generation**
 - **An Achievable Goal**
- ❖ **Good Systems Engineering Requirements References**

Definition of Requirements

2. Req'ts Quality – Key Element

❖ A Requirement is:

- ❑ A Characteristic That Identifies The Accomplishment Levels Needed To Achieve Specific Objectives Under A Given Set Of Conditions.
- ❑ A Binding Statement In A Document or In A Contract.

❖ Three Basic Requirement Types

- ❑ Functional – Specifies the Necessary Task, Action, or Activity That **MUST** Be Accomplished or 'What' the System or One of Its Products Must Do...
- ❑ Performance – Specifies 'How Well' the System or One of its Products Must Perform A Function Along With Existing Conditions...
- ❑ Constraint – Legal, Legislative, Political, Policy, Procedural, Moral, Technological, or Interface.

❖ A Derived Requirement is:

- ❑ A Further Refined Primary Source Requirement or From a Higher Level Derived Requirement.
- ❑ A Requirement That Results From Choosing A Specific Implementation For A System Element.

Definition of Requirements

2. Req'ts Quality – Key Element

❖ **Stakeholder Requirements**

- ❑ **Stated In Non-Technical Terms (e.g., Needs, Wants, Desires, & Expectations) and Are Not Normally Adequate For Design Purposes. Usually Not Verifiable By Technical Verification Techniques.**
- ❑ **Provide Measures Of Effectiveness For End Item Deliverables**

❖ **Technical Requirements**

- ❑ **Derived From Stakeholder Requirements**
- ❑ **Stated In Clear, Unambiguous, and Measurable In Technical Terms**
- ❑ **Verifiable And Directly Traceable To Stakeholder Requirements**
- ❑ **Define The Technical Problem To Be Solved**

Requirements Distinction

2. Req'ts Quality – Key Element

❖ Requirements Versus Design

- ❑ Requirements deal with 'What' is Acceptable To A Stakeholder – Thresholds & Objectives. Defines The “Problem Space”.
- ❑ Design deals with 'What' is Achievable Through The Application of Technology. Design is Literally A Concept of the Mind, An Invention, Created To Meet A Need. Defines The “Solution Space”.

❖ Requirements Versus Specifications

- ❑ Requirements Document the Needs of Various Stakeholders.
- ❑ Specifications Are Documents That Contain the Requirements That Have Been Agreed Upon With A Particular Set of the Stakeholders.

❖ Validation And Verification

- ❑ Validation Ensures The Requirements Are Consistent and Complete With Respect To Higher Level Requirements.
 - ✓ Ensures You Are Working the *Right Problem!*
- ❑ Verification Ensures The Selected Solution Meets Its Specified Technical Requirements And Properly Integrates With Interfacing Products.
 - ✓ Ensures You Have Solved the *Problem Right!*

SE Environmental Impacts Effect Req'ts Quality (RQ)

2. Req'ts Quality – Key Element

❖ Education, Management, & Company Culture Directly Influence The Requirements Definition Process

❑ “Why Johnny Can’t Write Requirement’s”

(Ivy Hooks - AIAA Associate Fellow & Charter Member of INCOSE)

⊙ American Cultural Forces That Inhibit “Doing It Right The First Time”

- ⊙ *Fear of Asking Questions -- I Might Appear Dumb***
- ⊙ *Let’s Hurry Up And Get It Done -- Surf’s Up***
- ⊙ *Improvisation -- The American Way***
- ⊙ *Making Mistakes Is OK -- 80/20 Rule***

Requirements Quality Degradation Factors

2. Req'ts Quality – Key Element

❖ Requirements Definition Process Erosion

- ☐ Technical Inexperience & Inadequate Design Knowledge
- ☐ Poor Technical Reasoning
- ☐ Miscommunication Among IPT Members
- ☐ Hidden Assumptions & Agendas

❖ Corporate Requirement Management Myths

- ☐ Everyone KNOWS What the Project Is About.
- ☐ Everyone KNOWS How To Write Requirements.
- ☐ We Already Have A Requirements Management Process In Place.
- ☐ Everyone UNDERSTANDS Our Requirements Management Process.
- ☐ NOTHING Can Be Done About BAD Requirements.

❖ Management's LACK of Commitment To The Req'ts Definition Process

Good Requirements Generation – An Achievable Goal

2. Req'ts Quality – Key Element

❖ **Requirements Generation Process**

- 1 **SCOPE THE PRODUCT** By Defining Needs, Goals and Objectives, Mission or Business Case, High Level Operational Concepts, Customer Requirements, Constraints, Schedules, Budgets, Authority, and Responsibility.
- 2 **Develop CONOPS** – Scenarios For How The Your Product Might Behave & Be Used.
- 3 **Identify Interfaces Between Your Product and the Rest of the World**, Clarifying Your Product's Boundaries, Inputs, and Outputs.
- 4 **Write Requirements To Guide Product Design Toward What Your Customers Need and Want.**
- 5 **Capture Rationale** – Reason For the Requirement's Existence. Expose BAD Assumptions and Incorrect Facts.
- 6 **Level Requirements** – System to Subsystem. Ensure All Requirements Are Written At the Correct Abstraction Level and Can Be Traced Back To Their Origins.

Good Requirements Generation – An Achievable Goal (cont)

2. Req'ts Quality – Key Element

❖ **Requirements Generation Process (cont)**

- 7 **Assess Verification of Each Requirement. Identify The Verification Technique, Facilities, and Equipment Required.**
 - 8 **Format Requirements and Supporting Document Resources So the Development Team Can Reference This Material.**
 - 9 **BASELINE Requirements After Validating That They Are: Correct, Complete, Consistent, & Meet The Project Scope Without Gold Plating.**
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- ☐ **PROCESS is Sequential and Iterative.**
 - ☐ **Must Perform Each Step To Eliminate Errors.**
 - ☐ **Prevents Requirements Errors From Propagating.**

Good Systems Engineering Requirements References

2. Req'ts Quality – Key Element

- ❖ “What is a Requirement?” – Richard Harwell, et al, 3rd Annual NCOSE International Symposium – 1993.
- ❖ “Anatomy of the Engineering Of A System” – Richard Harwell, Jerry Lake, John Velman, and James Martin. 6th Annual NCOSE International Symposium – 1996.
- ❖ “Writing GOOD Requirements” – Ivy Hooks, 4th Annual NCOSE International Symposium – 1994, Volume 2.
- ❖ “The PMTE Paradigm: Exploring the Relationship Between Systems Engineering Process and Tools” – James N. Martin, 4th Annual NCOSE International Symposium – 1994.
- ❖ “Systems Engineering: A Way of Thinking, A Way of Doing Business, Enabling Organized Transition From NEED to Product” – AIAA/INCOSE Joint Project Paper – August 1997.

3. Development of an Operational Concept Road Map

- ❖ **Operational Concept Definition**
- ❖ **Operational Concept Guideline History**
- ❖ **Operational Concept Document (OCD) Purpose**
- ❖ **OCD: A Program's "Interactive" Storybook**
- ❖ **Operational Concept Document Intended Users**
- ❖ **Operational Concept Document (OCD) Content**
- ❖ **OCD Content Establishes A Concept of Operations**
- ❖ **OCD Scenarios: Key Systems Engineering Element**
- ❖ ***Scenario Components: Key SE Parts For The OCD***
- ❖ **Operational Concept Road Map Summary**

Operational Concept Definition

3. Development Of An OC RoadMap

❖ Operational Concept (OC):

- ❑ **Shared Vision Between System Program Stakeholders**
 - ✓ Addresses 'How' The System Will Be Developed, Produced, Deployed, Trained, Operated, Maintained, Refined, And Decommissioned.
- ❑ **Involves A Systems Engineering Process**
 - ✓ Constructs a series of scenarios from different stakeholder viewpoints (customer, maintainer, operators, developers, testers, system engineers/architects, managers, etc.).
 - *Each Scenario Addresses A Stake holder's Desired Intent To USE, DEPLOY, & REPAIR The SYSTEM*
 - *Scenarios Are Refined Over Time As More Information About the System is Collected.*
 - ✓ Integrates the Life Cycle-Based Scenarios into a Composite System Behavioral Timeline With Internal and External System Inputs/Outputs For Each Stakeholders Interactive Product Viewpoint.

Operational Concept Guideline History

3. Development Of An OC RoadMap

❖ January 1980 – Robert J. Lano TRW

- ❑ ***A Structured Approach For Operational Concept Formulation (OCF)***
 - ✓ **Recognized That Operational Concept Formulation (I.E., Defining System Goals, Missions, Functions, and Components) Was Important to the Success of a System Development and Would Have an Impact on the Overall System Design and Development Process.**
 - ✓ **Lano IEEE Paper Published in 1985**
 - **IEEE Computer Society Press Tutorial, "System and Software Engineering" by R. H. Thayer and M. Dorfman.**

❖ 1985 - Defense Joint Logistics Commanders (JLC) produced a Joint Regulation

- ❑ **Management of Computer Resources in Defense Systems.**
 - ✓ **Includes DoD-STD-2167 with a DID DI-MCCR-80023 Called "*Operational Concept Document*"**

❖ January 1991 – ANSI & American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Starts A OCD Guideline

- ❑ **January 1993 -- Guide for the Preparation of Operational Concept Documents – ANSI/AIAA G-043-1992 Published**

Operational Concept Document (OCD) Purpose

3. Development Of An OC RoadMap

❖ Context for Requirements (What) Development

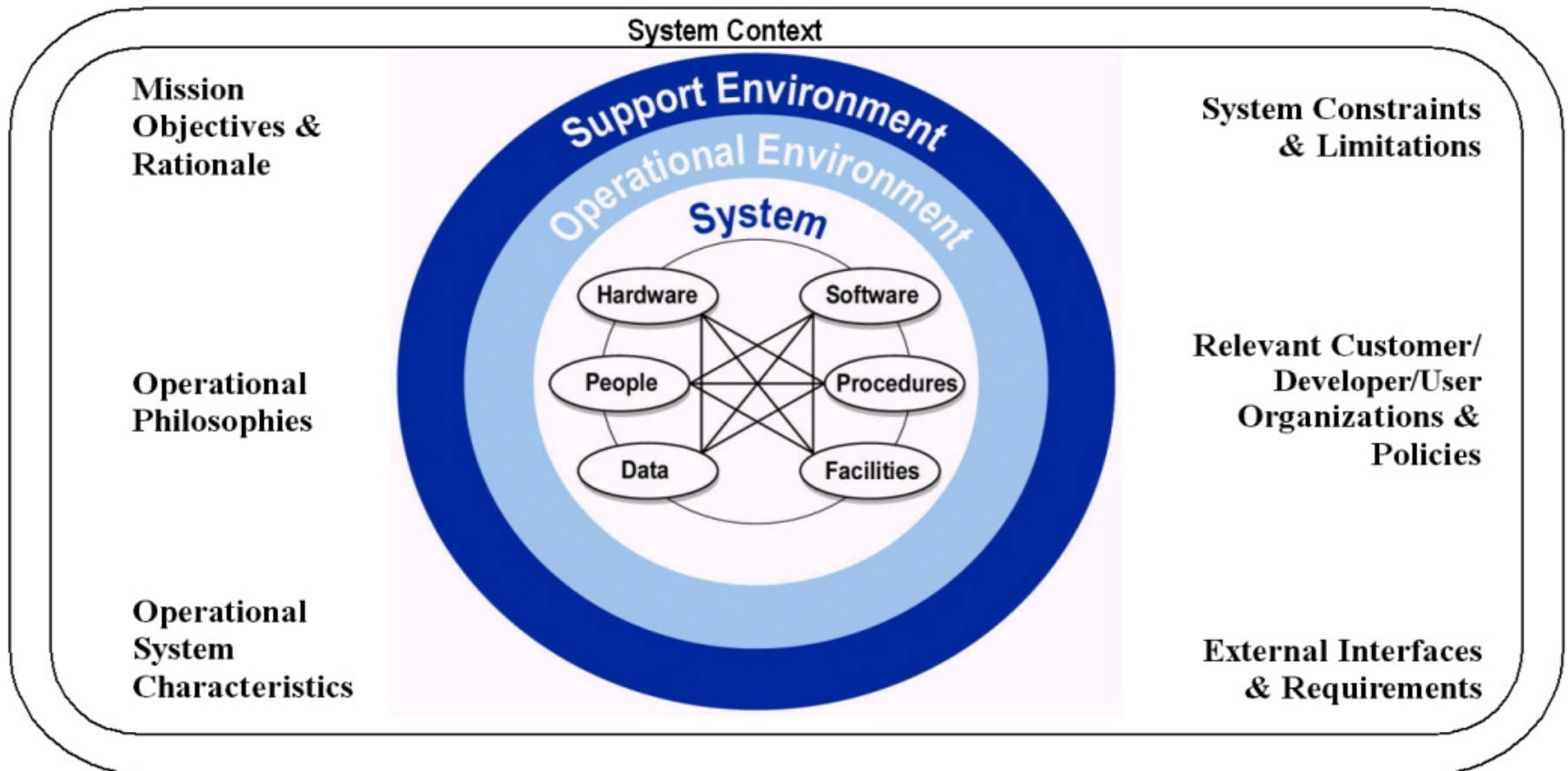
- ❑ Statement of Mission Requirements**
- ❑ Establishes A Timeline of System Usage.**
- ❑ Establishes Expected System Behavior.**
- ❑ Provides A Product Life Cycle Communication Vehicle For Requirements Capture & Evaluation Across All Project Disciplines.**

❖ A “Living” Document

- ❑ Supplemented With System Simulations and Executable Product Usage Scenarios**

Operational Concept Document (OCD) Purpose

3. Development Of An OC RoadMap



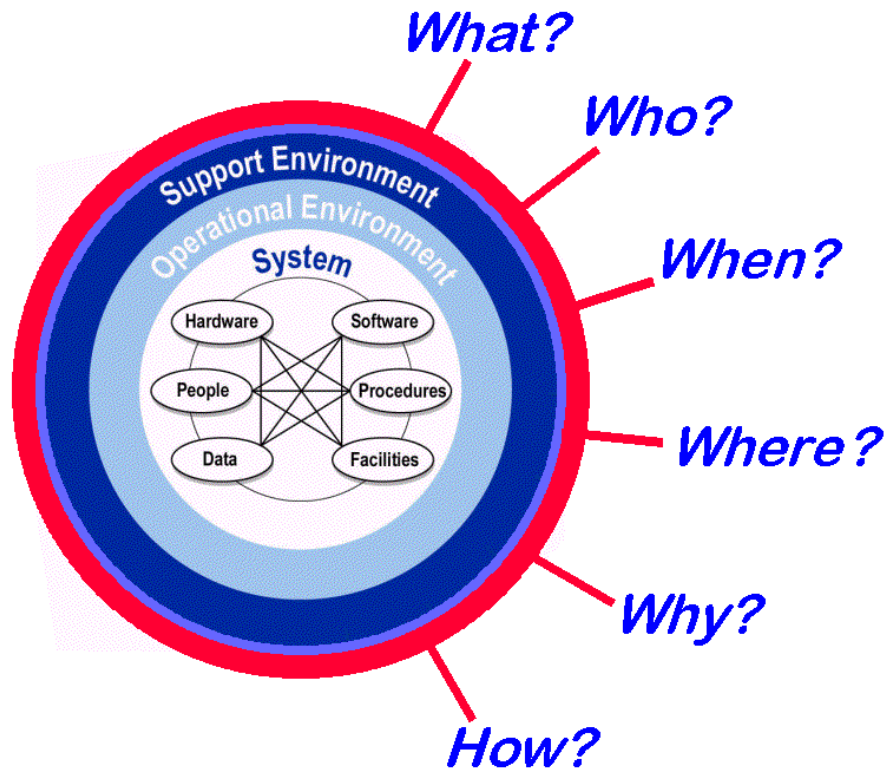
OCD: A Program's "Interactive" Storybook

3. Development Of An OC RoadMap

- ❖ **“Communicates A Story” of User’s Point of View on What, Who, When, Where, Why, and How a Product is Used.**
 - ❑ **What** – Known Components, Elements, and Top Level Capabilities That Perform The Necessary System Functions.
 - ❑ **Who** – Product’s Interaction Among Various Human Elements Within A System & External Interfaces. Scenarios Should Identify Decision Point Authorities.
 - ❑ **When** – Description of Activities, Tasks, Flows, Precedence, Concurrencies...Time/Sequence Related Elements Necessary To Achieve Mission Objectives in Various Product Modes & Conditions.
 - ❑ **Where** – Product’s Geographical & Physical Locations in a Customer’s Facilities & Interfacing Systems.
 - ❑ **Why** – Provides Rationale To Clarify The Reader’s Understanding For Specific Events Found In Operational Concept Scenarios.
 - ❑ **How** – Expectation On Product Usage, Operation, and Maintenance in a Given Environment. Emphasis on ‘Concepts’ & Avoidance of System Design or Implementation.

Operational Concept Document Intended Users

3. Development Of An OC RoadMap



Customers



Maintainers



System
Engineers
(Architects)



Managers



Operators



Testers



Developers



Information
Consumers

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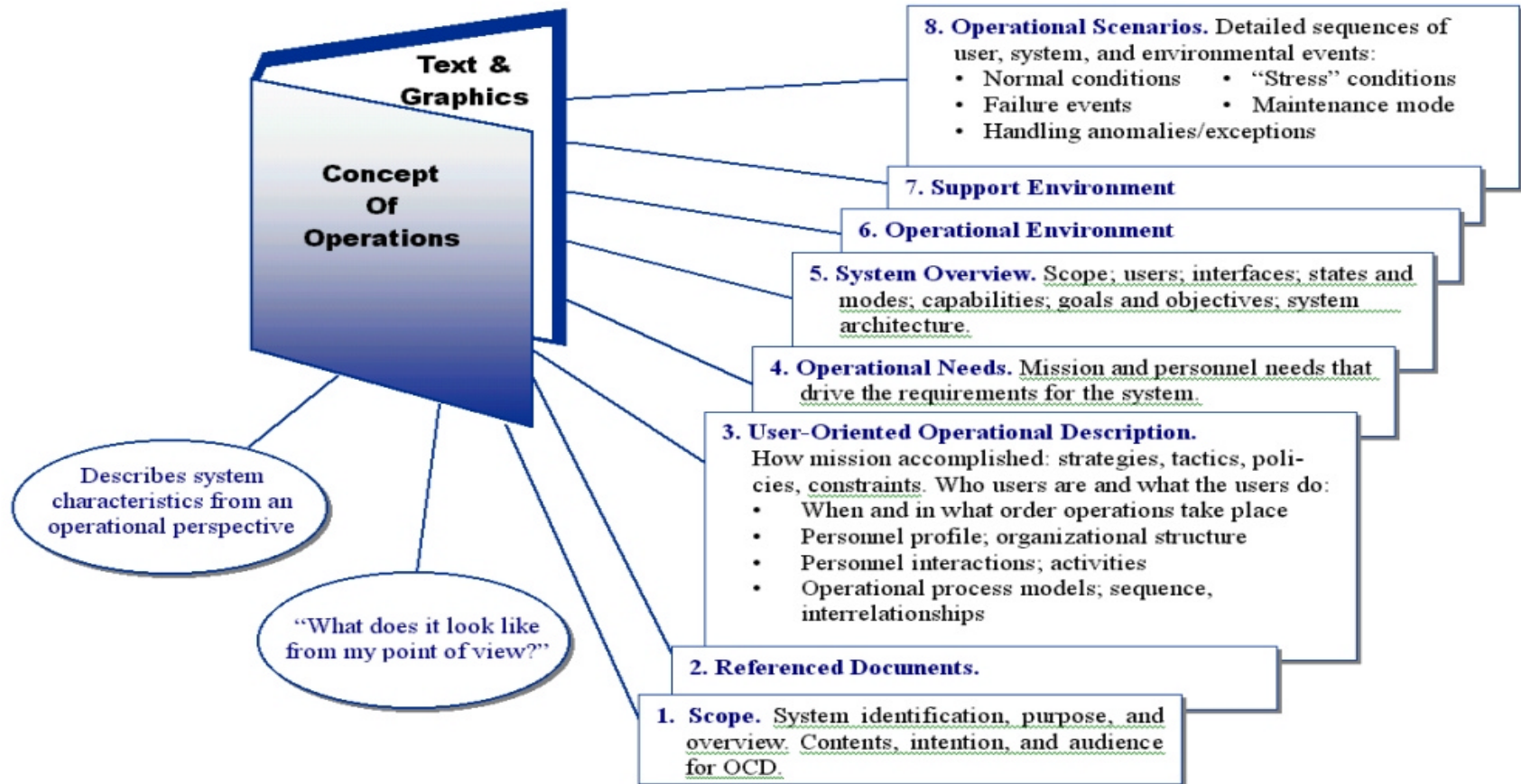
Operational Concept Document (OCD) Content

3. Development Of An OC RoadMap

1. Scope
2. Referenced Documents
3. User-Oriented Operational Description
4. Operational Needs
5. System Overview
6. Operational Environment
7. Support Environment
8. Operational Scenarios

OCD Content Establishes A Concept of Operations

3. Development Of An OC RoadMap



OCD Scenarios: Key Systems Engineering Element

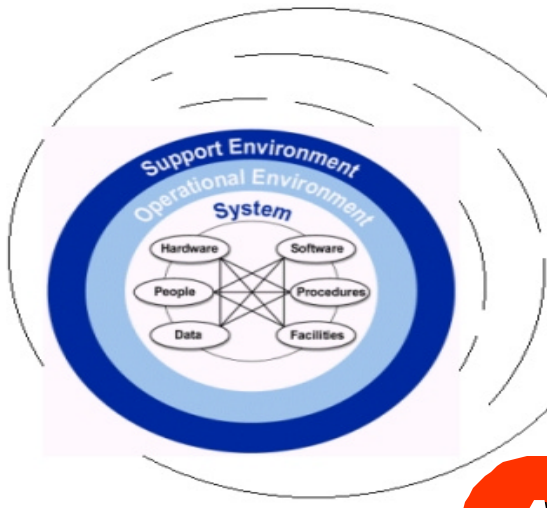
3. Development Of An OC RoadMap

- ❖ **Summary of what the system is (context), what it is to do in general (mission), and how it will do it.**
- ❖ **OCD Scenario Content:**
 - ❑ **Provide A System Sequence**
 - ✓ **Data Flow, Mode Transitions, & Decision Points (particularly human interactions).**
 - ❑ **Establish System Performance**
 - ✓ **Response Time, Delay points/times, Throughput/turnaround times expected, & Reliability, Availability, Maintainability.**
 - ❑ **Map Out Organizational Issues**
 - ✓ **User Types and Technical Expertise, User Training Constraints, and User / Operator Responsibilities and Decision Authority.**
 - ❑ **Identify System Environment and Existing Facilities**
 - ✓ **Environment in which system must operate, Geographical issues, Safety, security, system integrity needs, and Interfacing systems description and data flows.**

OCD Scenarios: Key Systems Engineering Element

3. Development Of An OC RoadMap

Captures Operations under typical and stressful conditions (e.g., maximum I/O rates and loads, minimum personnel staffing, and element failure modes)

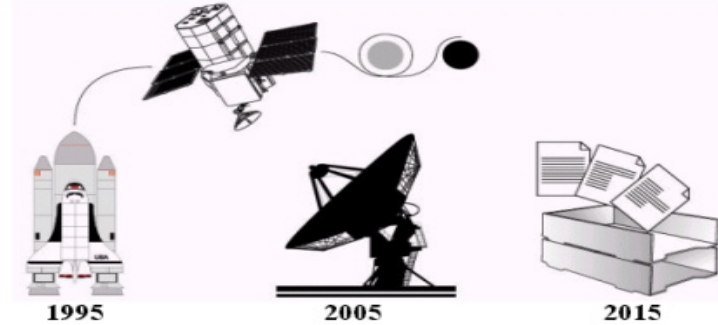


Contingencies; Failure Modes; Maintenance; Calibration

Boundary Conditions; Startup; Peak Loads; Shutdown

Normal Operations

OPERATIONAL SCENARIO



Overview: Objectives; mission.

Sequence: Data flow; mode transitions; decision points; interactions

Performance: Throughput; response; reliability.

Organizational Issues: Users; responsibility; authority; training

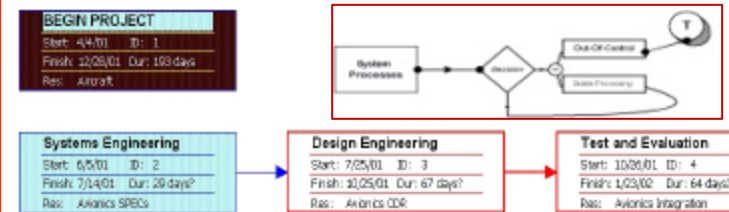
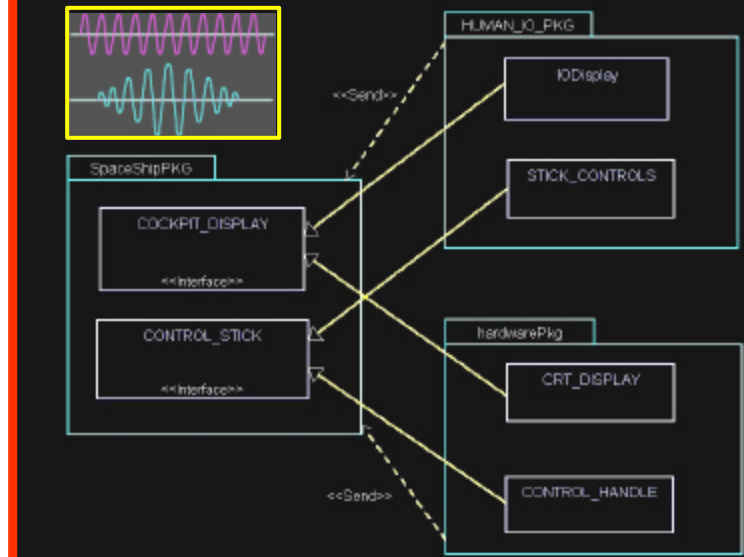
Environmental: Geographical; safety; security integrity; interfacing

Must Determine Functional Flows Against A Life Cycle System Behavioral TimeLine!

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3. Development Of An OC RoadMap



	Task Name	Duration	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006				2007				2008				2009			
			Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
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1	[-] Aeronautics Project	1917 days																																
2	[+] MNS, Capstone, ORD SE Process	157 days																																
6	[+] RFI_RFP SE Process	1200 days																																
15	[+] EMD to LRIP SE Process	560 days																																

Operational Concept (OC) Road Map Summary

3. Development Of An OC RoadMap

- ❖ **Simple, Cost-effective Process Approach to Build a Consensus Among All Program Stakeholders & Discover Early 'Missing' Requirements.**
- ❖ **Aids In Early Identification of the Two Largest Classes of System Requirements Error Categories:**
 - ❑ **1) Missing Requirements.**
 - ❑ **2) Conflicting Requirements**
- ❖ **Operational Concept Scenarios Deliver Positive Requirements Definition Process Attributes⁽¹⁾**
 - ❑ **1) Provides Ease of Requirements Generation and Understanding**
 - ❑ **2) Brings Resolution to Often Emotional Requirements Debates**
 - ❑ **3) Facilitates Completeness of System Requirements**
 - ❑ **4) Identifies User Interface Issues**
 - ❑ **5) Provides an Early Basis for Requirements Validation**
 - ❑ **6) Establishes a Foundation for Product Verification**

4. Sustainment Engineering & Technology Management

- ❖ **Sustainment Engineering**
- ❖ **Sustainability & Technology Management Operational Concept (OC)**

❖ **Designing, Developing and Maintaining a Required Operational Capability Over the Desired Period of Time at an Affordable Price**

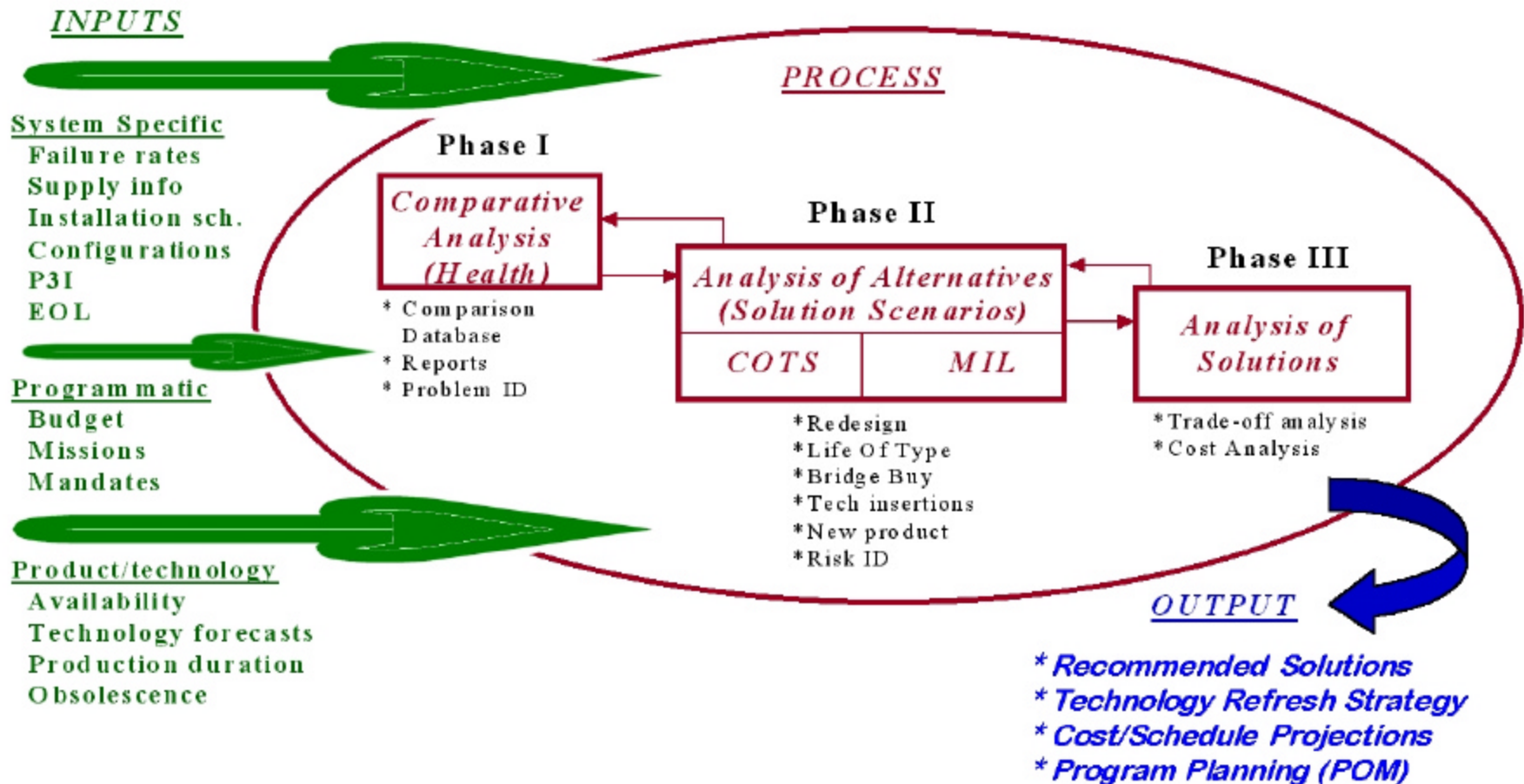
- ☐ **Repair/Rebuild**
- ☐ **Maintenance**
- ☐ **Supply Management**
- ☐ **Technology Management**
 - ✓ **Technology Refresh**
 - ✓ **Technology Insertion**
 - ✓ **Technical Obsolescence Risk Management**
- ☐ **Innovative Support Concepts**

❖ **Process Methodology**

- ❑ **Focus On Sustainment Cost Reduction**
 - ✓ **Optimizing the Mix of Build-to-Print and Commercial Products While Applying Cost, Readiness, and Performance Factors**
- ❑ **Surgical Insertion of Appropriate Technology and Support Concepts Across A Product or Family of Products Life Cycle**
- ❑ **Reduction of Technology Obsolescence Risks**
- ❑ **Lowering Total Ownership Costs, Increasing Affordability, Improving Availability and Maintaining Mission Readiness**

Sustainment Engineering

4. Technology Mgmt & Sustainment



Sustainability and Technology Management OC

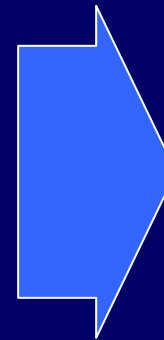
4. Technology Mgmt & Sustainment

Drivers

Obsolescence of Parts/Technologies
Industry Trends
Technology Roadmap
Product Lifecycle
Budget



**Sustainability
Road Map:
System-Level**



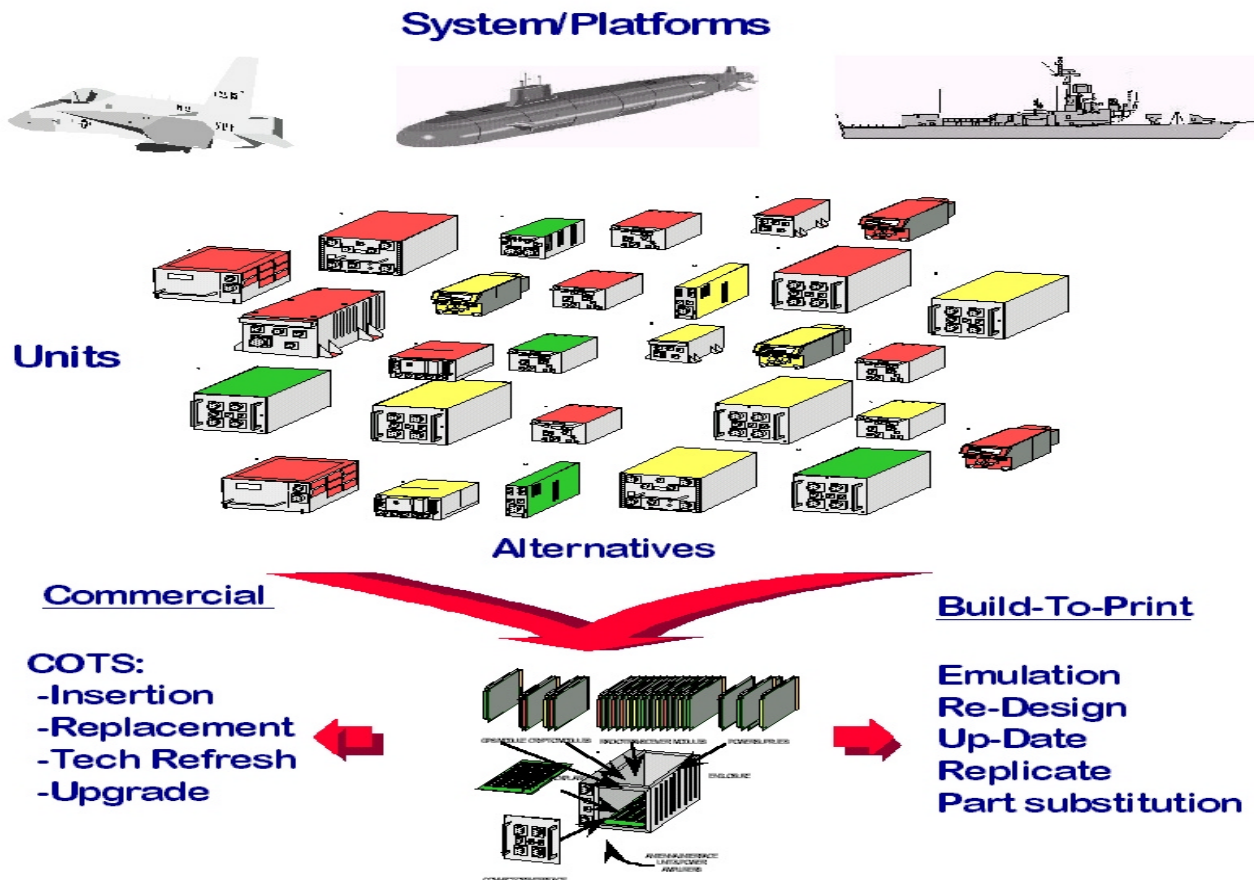
Options

Redesign
Alternate Parts
Last Time Buy
New Sources
Part Emulation

Sustainability and Technology Management OC

4. Technology Mgmt & Sustainment

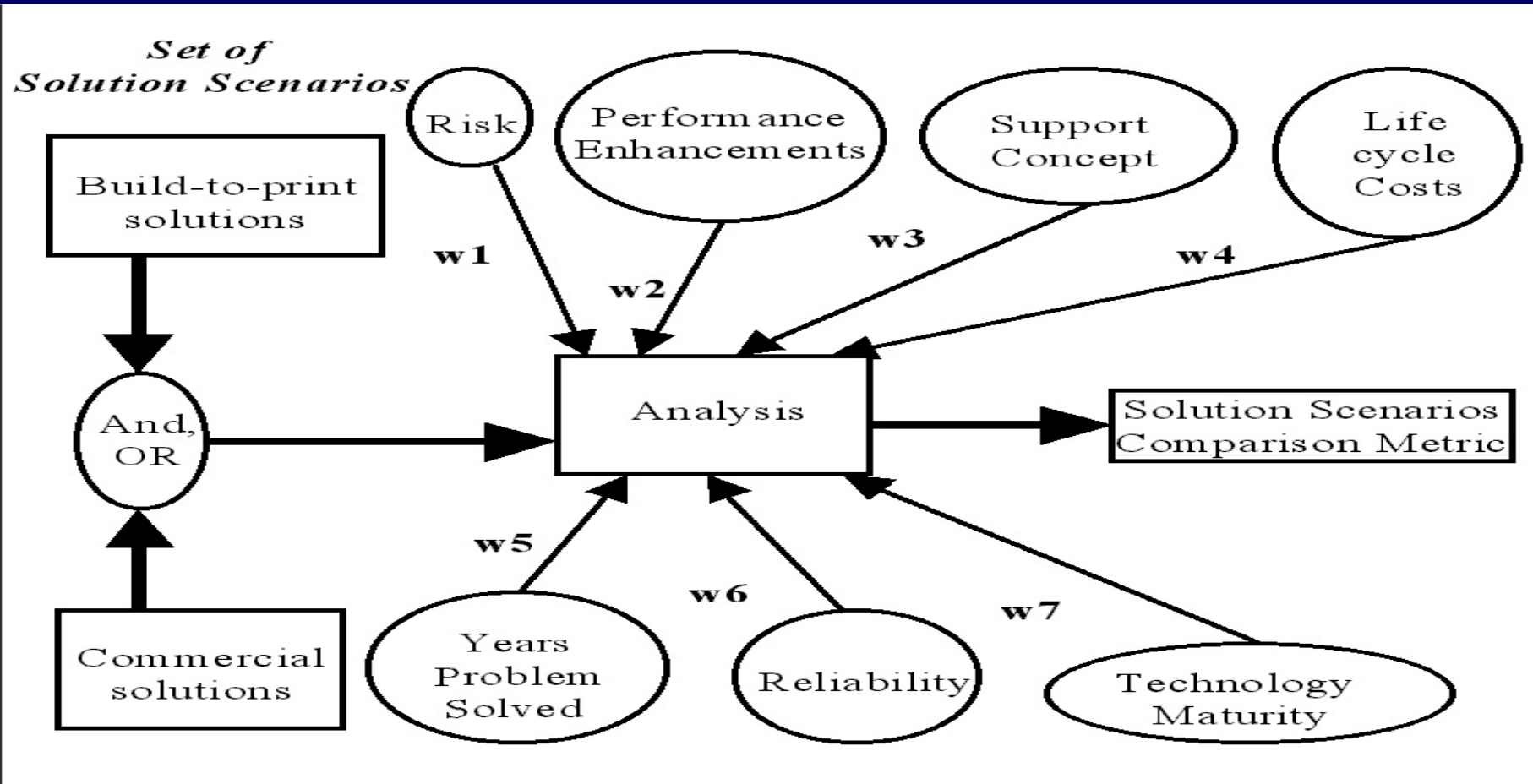
Sustainment: COTS versus Built-To-Print !



Sustainability and Technology Management OC

4. Technology Mgmt & Sustainment

Sustainment Engineering is a Scenario-Based Process !



Sustainability and Technology Management OC

4. Technology Mgmt & Sustainment

System Sustainability is a Function of Design For Supportability Combined With A Proactive Obsolescence Management Plan.....

Design for Supportability

- Part and Supplier Selection
- Complete Design Documentation
- Flexible, Robust Design
- Open System Architecture

Proactive Obsolescence Management

- Monitor Obsolescence Drivers
- Predict Future Obsolescence
- Plan Response Before Obsolescence Occurs
- Integrate Obsolescence Management With Product/Technology Roadmaps
- Multi-Year Buys
- Supplier Configuration Control

Design

Production

Operation & Support

5. DOD Operational Concept (OC) Process Modification

- ❖ **DOD Requirements Generation System (RGS) Needs To Incorporate a “Requirements Quality” Guideline Section**
- ❖ **DOD RGS Needs A Life Cycle Flow Modification To Require A Capstone Requirements Document On All Programs (Independent of Program Phase)**
- ❖ **Capstone Requirements Document Needs To Include Timeline Scenario-Based CONOPS from All User ViewPoints**
 - ❑ **Capstone CONOPS Scenarios Must Address Interoperability FoS/SoS Requirements**
- ❖ **Sustainment Engineering Must Become A Capstone CONOPS Element Focusing On COTS & Technology Obsolescence**

5. DOD Operational Concept (OC) Process Modification

Budget
Missions
COTS Mandates
Equipment Projections

Deployment and Production Factors

Reliability
Availability
Cost
**Obsolescence
Configurations**

Technical and Support Alternatives

COTS
NDI
New Concepts
New Technologies

**Move The Sustainment
Process & Planning
To The CRD & CONOPS
Process Level!**

**Comparative
Analysis
Tools**

**Programmatic
Analysis
Tools**

**Alternative
Analysis**

**Candidate
Recommendations**

Technology Insertion
Candidates
Life Cycle Logistics
Concepts
Technology Refresh
Approach

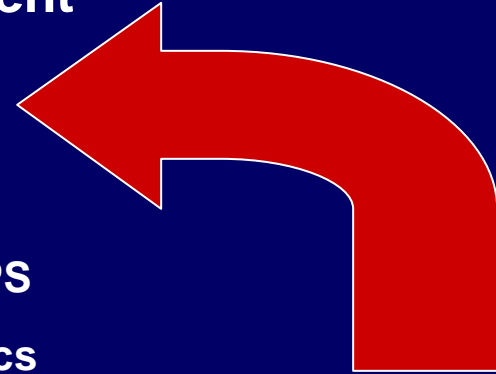
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5. DOD Operational Concept (OC) Process Modification

Incorporate Proactive Obsolescence Management Process Into The Capstone Requirements Document (CRD) Process.....

- ☐ Develop Operational Scenarios For The CRD
- ☐ Generate Sustainment ORD KPPs Req'ts From CONOPS
- ☐ Flow Sustainment Requirements Into Product PID Specs



Design for Supportability

- Part and Supplier Selection
- Complete Design Documentation
- Flexible, Robust Design
- Open System Architecture

Proactive Obsolescence Management

- Monitor Obsolescence Drivers
- Predict Future Obsolescence
- Plan Response Before Obsolescence Occurs
- Integrate Obsolescence Management With Product/Technology Roadmaps
- Multi-Year Buys
- Supplier Configuration Control



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